

2012 Minority Health Month

Calendar of Events

1. Ingham County Health Department and One Love Global

- a. **Date:** – Friday August 3,
- b. **Place:** Letts Community Center, 1220 Kalamazoo Street, Lansing, MI.
- c. **Time:** 6pm-9pm,
- d. **Event:** “Love and Basketball, 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament – Cheerleading Clinic During Game “ A Basketball Tournament Raising Awareness about HIV/AIDs, 2012

2. Better Detroit Movement

- a. **Date:** Aug 25, 2012,
- b. **Place:** Don Bosco Community Center 19321 West Chicago St. Detroit, MI 48228.
- c. **Time:** 12pm-4 pm
- d. **Event:** Stomping out HIV Youth Step Show and Resource Fair

3. Genesee County Mental Health

- a. **Date:** September 15th
- b. **Place:** Perani Arena in Flint Michigan.
- c. **Time:** 12 pm to 5 pm
- d. **Event:** Back to School Rally

4. The Corner Health Center

- a. **Date:** September 15, 2012,
- b. **Place:** Ypsilanti District Library, Community Records and the B-Side
Location: Washington Street in Downtown Ypsilanti (between Pearl Street & Michigan Avenue)
- c. **Time:** 2pm - 5 pm

- d. **Event: “Rock the Block”** A community event created for youth by youth to raise awareness about violence and the resources for young people in downtown Ypsilanti. * Activities will include free food, airbrush tattoos, music, games, contests, giveaways.

5. **The Horizons Project (Wayne State University)**

- a. **Date:** Friday, September 21, 2012,
- b. **Place:** Wayne State Student Center Ballroom, 5221 Gullen Mall, Detroit, MI 48202.
- c. **Time:** 6:00 pm 8:00 pm
- d. **Event:** **Transformations: The Unveiling** -The campaign will highlight the unique and specific needs of transgender females, provide an artistic outlet for youth to express these needs, and to promote HIV/AIDS awareness. The event will include presentation, and an awards ceremony to honor and celebrate transgender youth inclusion in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

6. **Wedgwood Christian Services**

- a. **Date:** September 27, 2012
- b. **Place:** Wealthy Street Theater 1130 Wealthy Street, Grand Rapids, MI
- c. **Time:** 7:00 pm
- d. **Event:** **All Eyes Open.** - A photo voice display and short film to raise awareness about sexual violence, sexual exploitation and to encourage and empower our community to work together on a solution. It is a multi-media presentation that invites students to ask questions about sex, exploitation, and how we've begun to see each other as commodities to be consumed.

7. **Prevailing Community Development Corporation**

- a. **Date:** August 30, 2012

- b. **Place:** Third New Hope Baptist Church at 5439 W. Warren Ave, Detroit, Mich.
- c. **Time:** 6:00 pm
- d. **Event:** An anti-violence event that will highlight the activities of the youth violence awareness group. It will address violence and its effects on youth health. This event will promote antiviolenace while celebrating our young people's accomplishment.

8. Teen Hype

- a. **Date:** August 18, 2012
- b. **Place:** 453 MLK Blvd, Detroit, MI 48201
- c. **Time:** 2:00-10:00 pm
- d. **Event:** Teen HYPE presents: Youth Quake a summer block party! & Movie release. Participants can expect a live DJ, fabulous food, youthful resources and entertainment. The movie debut is the first episode to a youth friendly soap opera that focuses on how urban youth understand and deals with STI's & HIV. This is a short film you wouldn't want to miss.

9. Jackson County Health Department

- a. **Date:** August 26, 2012
- b. **Place:** Cornerstone Church, Jackson, Michigan
- c. **Time:** 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
- d. **Event:** teen mentors will provide a 15 minute power point presentation to the 150 + in attendance, discussing what problems and solutions were identified throughout the City of Jackson, in relation to teen obesity. In the power point, as well as at a Photo Voice display, pictures, taken by the youth, will be shown, showcasing the finding. In addition, posters that were designed by the youth, will be displayed, showcasing such findings as well.

10. Berrien County Health Department

- a. **Date:** August 22, 2012
- b. **Place:** City Center Park, Benton Harbor, MI (the corner of Pipestone Rd and Main St)
- c. **Time:** 1pm to 3pm
- d. **Event:** Photovoice Gallery Event - eight youth will present the results of their photographic investigation into the social determinants of obesity. Using photovoice, the youth have spent several weeks exploring the opportunities and challenges that their community presents for eating well and being physically active. Their photographs will be on display during the Benton Harbor Farmers Market. The photographers will be available to discuss their photos and what they've learned through the photovoice process. This event is made possible by funding through the Michigan Department of Community Health, Health Disparities and Minority Health Section and partnerships between the Berrien County Health Department, Boys and Girls Club of Benton Harbor, and the Health Equity Alliance of Berrien County.

11. Wellness AIDS Services, Inc.

- a. **Date:** August 31, 2012
- b. **Place:** University of Michigan-Flint
- c. **Time:** 1:00pm-3:00pm
- d. **Event:** Risk & Resilience: Youth, Media Arts, & Sexual Health. Join Flint youth involved in the Risk & Resilience project as they share their experiences doing youth-led research and their initial findings. Learn about their process for creating works of art based on research data and strategies for the future of adolescent sexual health in Flint and Genesee County.

12. Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation

- a. **Date:** September 27, 2012
- b. **Place:** Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation – Youth Center
- c. **Time:** 6:30pm
- d. **Event:** Stop, Think, and Respect Campaign, a media message that tells the stories of youth and their society in this day and age and growing up in their neighborhoods while dealing with violence, blight, and environmental justice issues and its effects on their lives and communities.